

STOCK DEALINGS SMALL

Speculative Operations Concentrate and Cause Suspicion.

PRICES PUSHED UPWARD

Supply of Shares Prove Scanty But Demand is Sufficient to Create Advances—Market Closes Strong. Ease of Money is a Factor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—There was a heavy shrinkage today in the proportion of the dealings in United States Steel and Union Pacific to aggregate volume of the market. The stocks, to start with, furnished the medium for concentrated speculative operations, which had become so common as to induce criticism and arouse suspicion. The discussion had been so insistent as to come under official investigation today by the inquiry of the brokers concerned. The fact of this inquiry was supposed to explain the absence of the participating activities and review.

The absence of any official censure to the effect of removing some of the business which had begun to be felt on account of the length to which it was feared the speculation was running. The tone of the speculation benefited in a passive way from this outcome and from the corresponding cessation of professional operations hostile to the market position thus involved. There was a considerable demand from a short interest left uncovered as a result of yesterday's bear operations. The supply of stocks proved scanty and the demand, light as it was, proved effective in advancing prices. The speculative outbreak in the Rock Island stocks, joined to the Reading movement, turned the whole market strong at the close.

The growing ease of the money market was an effective factor in favor of the advance in prices. The average of the day's call loan rates fell below 3 per cent. for the first time since the November settlements began to affect the market. The reports from the banks today of the week's currency movement disclosed that receipts have outstripped shipments to the interior movement to the extent of over \$3,000,000, while the withdrawals on sub-treasury operations amounted to only \$1,040,000.

Some sentimentary influence was ascribed to the judicial decision in favor of the Standard Oil Company by the United States Court at Jackson, Tenn. Reported buying of copper in the domestic market explained the strength of the copper industrialists. The shifting of the principal speculative activity to Reading and the revival in the Rock Island issues was supposed to point to a shift in the

personality of the leadership. Renewed rumor of a coming increase in the Lehigh Valley dividend figured in this movement.

Reading's proportion of the total dealings rose to nearly one-third and United States Steel fell back to only about one-sixth of the whole market.

Honda were heavy. Total sales, par value, \$3,350,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales for the day, 386,899 shares, including: Tobacco, 100; Atlantic Coast Line, 100; Chesapeake & Ohio, 2,500; Louisville & Nashville, 100; Norfolk & Western, 100; Reading, 102,100; Rock Island, 31,100; Sloas Sheffield Steel and Iron, 200; Southern Railway, 1,300; Southern Railway preferred, 400; Union Pacific, 53,400; United States Steel, 78,100; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 2,400.

Closing Bids.	
Allis Chalmers pfd.	32 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	70 3/4
American Agricultural	44 1/2
American Beet Sugar	38 3/4
American Can	10 1/2
American Car and Foundry	54 1/2
American Cotton Oil	64
American Hide and Leather pfd.	24 1/2
American Ice Securities	18 3/4
American Lumber	12 1/2
American Locomotive	30 1/2
American Smelting and Refining	8 1/2
Am. Smelting and Refining pfd.	10 1/2
American Steel Foundries	11 1/2
American Sugar Refining	14 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	25 1/2
American Tobacco pfd.	34 1/2
American Woolen	42 1/2
Anaconda Mining Co.	10 3/4
Armstrong	10 3/4
Atchafalpa pfd.	10 3/4
Atlantic Coast Line	11 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	10 1/2
Bohlehem Steel	32 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific	19 1/2
Central Leather pfd.	10 1/2
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Central of New Jersey	2 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	8 3/4
Chicago & Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	22 1/2
Chicago Great Western pfd.	47 1/2
Chicago & North Western	14 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	12 1/2
C. C. & St. Louis	67
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35 1/2
Colorado & Southern	59 1/2
Consolidated Gas	13 1/2
Corn Products	16 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	16 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	33
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	72 1/2
Distillers Securities	30 1/2
Erie	30 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.	49
Erie 2nd pfd.	37 1/2
General Electric	153 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	123 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs.	60 1/2
Illinois Central	133 1/2
Interborough Met.	21
Interborough Met. pfd.	56 1/2
Inter. Harvester	112 1/2
Int. R. Marine pfd.	16 1/2
International Paper	12 1/2
International Pump	42 1/2
Iowa Central	20
Kansas City Southern	33 1/2
Kansas City Southern pfd.	66 1/2
Laclede Gas	105 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	14 1/2

Minneapolis & St. Louis	27
Minn. St. P. & S. Ste. M.	13 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	34 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	64 1/2
Missouri Pacific	51
National Lead	110
Nat'l Ry. of Mexico 2nd pfd.	36
New York Central	114
New York, Ontario & Western	43 1/2
Norfolk & Western	98
North American	65
Northern Pacific	115 1/2
Pacific Mail	30 1/2
Pennsylvania	130
People's Gas	106 1/2
Pittsburg, C. & St. Louis	95 1/2
Pittsburg Coal	20 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	164
Railway Steel Spring	23 1/2
Reading	154 1/2
Republic Steel	34 1/2
Republic Steel pfd.	97 1/2
Rock Island Co.	34
Rock Island Co. pfd.	67 1/2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd.	41
St. Louis Southwestern	26
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	64
Sloas Sheffield Steel and Iron	51 1/2
Southern Pacific	118 1/2
Southern Railway	27 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.	54
Tennessee Copper	57
Texas & Pacific	26 1/2
Toledo, St. Louis & Western	24 1/2
Toledo, St. Louis & Western pfd.	56 1/2
Union Pacific	178 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.	92
United States Realty	66
United States Rubber	59
United States Steel	80 1/2
United States Steel pfd.	117 1/2
Utah Copper	50 1/2
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	63
Wabash	17 1/2
Wabash pfd.	37 1/2
Western Maryland	46
Westinghouse Electric	70 1/2
Western Union	71
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 1/2

Chicago Grain Market.	
CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 18.—Corn sold today at the low price in several years and pulled down all the other leading staples on exchange. Net declines were: Wheat, 5 1/2 c; corn, 1/2 c; oats, 1/2 c; unchanged to 1/2 c; provisions, 2 1/2 to 1/2 c.	
Landing futures ranged as follows:	
Open.	High.
Wheat—	Low.
Dec. 91	91 1/2
May 96 1/2	96 1/2
July 93 1/2	93 1/2
Corn—	
Dec. 45 1/2	45 1/2
May 47 1/2	47 1/2
July 48 1/2	48 1/2
Oats—	
Dec. 30 1/2	30 1/2
May 34 1/2	34 1/2
July 33 1/2	33 1/2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—	
Jan. 17.30	17.30
May 16.25	16.25
Lard, per 100 lbs.—	
Nov. 10.82 1/2	10.82 1/2
Jan. 10.67 1/2	10.67 1/2
May 9.62 1/2	9.62 1/2
Short ribs, per 100 lbs.—	
Jan. 9.20	9.20
May 8.95	8.95

New York Cotton Market.	
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 14.90; middling gulf, 14.75. Sales, 1,100 bales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.	
Open.	High.
November 14.30	14.30
December 14.33	14.33
January 14.25	14.25
February 14.25	14.25
March 14.40	14.40
April 14.40	14.40
May 14.62	14.62
June 14.49	14.49
July 14.48	14.48
August 14.22	14.22

Treasury Statement.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States treasury was as follows:

Working balance in treasury offices, \$30,302,335; in banks and the Philippine treasury, \$33,717,931. The total balance in the general fund was \$84,593,160.

Ordinary receipts were \$1,918,059, with ordinary disbursements of \$398,000.

The deficit to date for this fiscal year yesterday was \$11,715,125, as against \$27,492,781 at this time last year.

These figures exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

New York Money Market.
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Money on call easier at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 1/2; closing bid, 2 1/2; offered at 2 1/2. Time loans, 4 1/2 per cent.; six months, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 to 49 for 60-day bills and at 48 for demand. Commercial bills, 48 1/2 to 49. Bar silver, 55 1/2. Mexican dollars, 46.

Baltimore Grain Market.
BALTIMORE, Nov. 18.—Wheat—Firm. Spot contract, 50 1/2 c; Southern on grade, 22 1/2 c.

Corn—Steady. Spot, 55 1/2 c.

Oats—Steady. No. 2 white, 36 1/2 c.

Rye—Quiet. No. 2 domestic, 87 1/2 c.

EAT POISONED PIE; SEVEN ILL.
Negro Cook Mistakes Rat Poison For Baking Powder.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 18.—Seven persons were made ill by eating poisoned pie, in a South Main street restaurant here last night. They are reported in a serious condition, but will recover. The pie later was thrown from the window of the restaurant and eaten by chickens, thirty-seven of which died.

John Fremont, a negro cook, in making the pie, got hold of a can of rat poison instead of baking powder. He is one of the victims of his mistake.

Just try G. B. S. Special.

ELECTION JUDGES ARE SET FREE BY THE COURT

Fifteen Indictment. Against Primary Officials are Quashed in Norfolk.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 18.—Holding to be unconstitutional the Virginia law by which it was contended primary elections had been legalized, Judge Hinkel, in the corporation court today, quashed 15 indictments which had been returned by the grand jury against the judges of election of the Norfolk court house precinct in the Democratic congressional primary of August 23, for alleged fraudulent and corrupt conduct within the polls.

The court held that under the constitution "no law shall embrace more than one object which shall be expressed in its title," and that the title of the act in question contains nothing to express intention to legalize us to primaries.

The state is without appeal and the defendants are discharged.

POISONED BY WRONG DRUG.

Fatal Mistake is Made in the Delaware Hospital.
(By Associated Press.)
WILMINGTON, DEL., Nov. 18.—It developed today that two deaths occurred at the Delaware hospital here Tuesday night from a mistake in medicines. A bottle used for opium salts had been sent to the drug room to be filled, and the man in charge of the room by mistake filled the bottle with bichloride of mercury, and it was sent back to the ward.

The fatal drug was given to five patients and immediately they were made ill. Patrick Jordan, a rigger, suffering from injuries received by falling from a roof, soon died, and William Rainey, an old man, who was dying from meningitis, also succumbed. The other three patients responded to treatment and are now out of danger.

Coroner Gayner will make an investigation.

Major Elliott to Retire.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—Major Gen. G. Frank Elliott, commandant of the United States marine corps, will be retired November 30, under orders issued today.

General Elliott retires by reason of the statutory age limit provision.

Seaman is Drowned.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—News of the drowning of Hugh J. Weldick, a seaman on the Louisiana, at Cherbourg, was received today by the navy department. He was 21 years old; had been three years in the navy service and was a native of Altoona, Pa.

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NOTICE!
All members of the three councils of Junior Order of United American Mechanics and visiting brothers together with the three councils of Daughters of Liberty are hereby notified and requested to assemble at the corner of Twenty-eighth street and Washington avenue, 2:30 p. m. Sunday, November 20, 1910, to march in a body to the Thirtieth Street Christian church to hear the annual Thanksgiving sermon by our brother, J. E. de Gaffarely.

Wear badges and white gloves.

COMMITTEE: J. O. U. A. M.

Notice to J. O. U. A. M.
All members of this order are requested to assemble at the Council Chamber of N. N. Conant Nov. 20, in C. & M. Hall at 9:45 a. m. Sunday, Nov. 20, to attend in a body the funeral of Bro. H. R. Powell. Bring badges and gloves.

By order of Relief Committee.

NOTICE.
I will sell at auction, at the NEWPORT NEWS LOAN OFFICE, 2404 Jefferson avenue, all unredemmed pledges on Wednesday morning, November 23, 1910, at 9 a. m.

C. C. CURTIS, Auctioneer.

Notice!
We have this day sold our fruit and produce business, including fixtures, fixtures and book accounts, to H. B. Walker. All accounts owing to the company will be collected by him. All bills owing by the company will be paid immediately by us. STEWART FRUIT COMPANY OF NEWPORT NEWS, INC., D. R. Stewart, President, M. S. Leavelle, Secretary, Treasurer. Newport News, Va., Nov. 17, 1910.

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FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE FURNISHED rooms; will allow light housekeeping. 135 Twenty-sixth street. 15.

FOR SALE!
FOR SALE—CATTLE, HORSES AND dairy outfit at public auction, Monday, November 21st, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., on Shell Road, near North Newport News, 6 horses, 28 cows, cow shed, barns, feed, wagons and the general outfit of a dairy business (all in good shape), as a whole, and if no bidders at a satisfactory price, I will then put up two of the horses and 28 cows and sell separately to the highest bidder. My business is a paying one and I am selling out simply because I want to make a change. This is a good opportunity for someone to get a bargain. Terms—All cash. R. C. WEST, Owner, Newport News, Va. 20.

FOR SALE—OUR NEXT PIANO bargain—a \$285 Bollermann Upright, reduced \$10 per day from Nov. 18, until sold. GEO. D. HAMPTON PIANO CO., 210 Twenty-eighth street. 13-11.

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LOST—YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, between Twenty-ninth and Twenty-seventh streets on Washington avenue, lady's gold watch; picture in back; fob with initials. Reward if returned to 214 Twenty-seventh street. 19.

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NOTICE—HAVING DECIDED TO GO out of business, I have turned over all pledges held in this office to the People's Loan Office, 221 Twenty-fifth street, and all persons having pledges pawned since July 15, 1910, can redeem same at that office. DAVE COHEN, Proprietor of Newport News Loan Office. 29.

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NOTICE.
Newport News, Va., Nov. 15, 1910. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newport News Light & Water Company, for the election of a president and five directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Hotel Warwick Building, Newport News, Va., on Wednesday, December 7th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

GEO. E. MILES, Secretary.

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